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For: **DECORATIVE METAL CONTAINERS**
Inventor(s): Jenna WALSH
Our ref: 1377.131:D2

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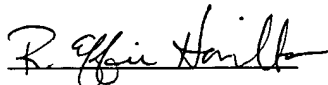
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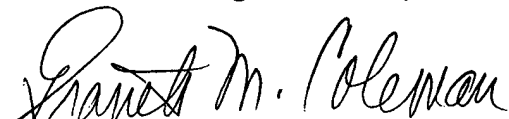


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